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Lake Jackson, Texas

**City of Lake Jackson
Brazos River Flood Update
Sept. 3, 2017 -9 :00 a.m.**

Again, apologies for the sporadic nature of our public updates. It is a bit hectic right now.

We have put out a call for volunteers. We have asked for volunteers to report to the LJ Civic Center for assignment for sand bag operations. Some will be sent to Jackson Oaks Subdivision, some to FM2004 and some to the bagging operation at the Service Center located on Canna Lane.

We are trying to hold the water back at Jackson Oaks and at FM2004.

The Brazos River at Rosharon has leveled around the 52.35 ft. level. This is well above flood stage and will be for more than 5 days (again, the river forecast only goes out five days). The Brazos River level at Brazoria Reservoir has remained at 23.80 for about 24 hours. Oyster Creek has inched up slowly to 18 feet and we expect it to peak at 18.5 or so and then stay there for several days. While full, the creek is in no danger of overflowing.

The Bastrop Bayou is holding at 19.8 at SH288 and 15.25 at Old Angleton Road. This has been at that level for over 24 hours and it will likely stay up for some time.

We will update as we can. Thank you so much to all those that are volunteering to help our City!